

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO**

WRIT PETITION No.24750 of 2006

Dated: 29-11-2006

Between:

Abdul Rahman.

**..... PETITIONER**

AND

The Andhra Pradesh State Wakf Board, Hyderabad.

**.....RESPONDENT**

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ORDER:

The petitioner is aggrieved by the encroachment of wakf property belonging to Jali Bagh Mosque by as many as fourteen persons. Alleging that the respondent did not take appropriate action under Sections 54 and 55 of the Wakf Act, 1995 (the Act, for brevity), he gave representation to CEO of the respondent, in vain. Therefore, he avail the present public law remedy. Pendency of the representation given by the petitioner is not denied. The petitioner approached the respondent only on 20-11-2006, a week ago and again approached this Court in great haste. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to entertain the writ petition. It may, however, be observed that the respondent may look into the representation and take necessary action in accordance with law. If it is ultimately found that after conducting enquiry through the Inspector of Wakfs there are encroachments, the respondent may initiate necessary action under Sections 54 and 55 of the Act. A reply may be sent after taking necessary action to the petitioner within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The writ petition, with the above observations, is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

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**(V.V.S.RAO, J)**

29<sup>th</sup> November, 2006  
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